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LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the resolution adopted by the Government of Israel on 22 May 1994, concerning events in Rwanda.

I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Gad YAACOBI
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Resolution of the Government of Israel
concerning events in Rwanda

The Government of Israel is shocked by the genocide being carried out in Rwanda and by the murder of hundreds of thousands of innocent people.

The Jewish people, who endured the most bitter experience of the Nazi holocaust, and their country - the State of Israel - cannot stand idly by in the face of the horror in Rwanda.

The Government of Israel calls on the international community to act urgently to stop the massacre and announces that it is prepared to take part in humanitarian activities to rescue people in this unfortunate country.

The Cabinet has requested that the Foreign Minister examine proposals for humanitarian assistance, including the dispatch of medical teams to Rwanda.